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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1958

| Date | : Chicago : Board of : Trade | : Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange | : Kansas City: : Board of : Trade | Other contract markets | : Total |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---------|
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| August | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 13,849 | 1,026 | 1,405 | 245 | 16,525 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 4 | 13,562 | 1,292 | 2,409 | 283 | 17,546 |
| 5 | 14,156 | 1,724 | 1,204 | 300 | 17,384 |
| 6 | 18,743 | 2,239 | 3,905 | 244 | 25,131 |
| 7 | 15,351 | 3,344 | 3,273 | 430 | 22,398 |
| 8 | 12,255 | 2,042 | 2,415 | 246 | 16,958 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 11 | 10,870 | 2,195 | 2,231 | 268 | 15,564 |
| 12 | 11,566 | 2,276 | 1,832 | 262 | 15,936 |
| 13 | 12,280 | 1,624 | 2,702 | 309 | 16,915 |
| 14 | 13,955 | 1,498 | 1,545 | 206 | 17,204 |
| 15 | 8,144 | 2,064 | 1,090 | 151 | 11,449 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 18 | 7,121 | 2,967 | 1,315 | 137 | 11,540 |
| 19 | 21,746 | 3,640 | 2,225 | 412 | 28,023 |
| 20 | 18,527 | 2,801 | 2,224 | 335 | 23,887 |
| 21 | 9,614 | 2,429 | 1,942 | 240 | 14,225 |
| 22 | 9,360 | 2,591 | 992 | 208 | 13,151 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 25 | 21,645 | 3,314 | 1,704 | 272 | 26,935 |
| 26 | 11,430 | 2,237 | 1,486 | 318 | 15,471 |
| 27 | 14,644 | 1,979 | 2,217 | 419 | 19,259 |
| 28 | 21,308 | 1,713 | 2,417 | 412 | 25,850 |
| 29 | 18,258 | 2,719 | 4,277 | 533 | 25,787 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |
| Aug. 1958 | 298,384 | 47,714 | 44,810 | 6,230 | 397,138 |
| July 1958 | 512,316 | 19,784 | 71,613 | 7,722 | 611,435 |
| Aug. 1957 | 365,525 | 55,080 | 63,164 | 8,531 | 492,300 |

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | | All futures |
|---------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| | September | December | March | May | July | | |
| | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>August</u> | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 6,013 | 4,737 | 1,900 | 891 | 308 | 13,849 | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4,006 | 6,074 | 2,519 | 683 | 280 | 13,562 | |
| 5 | 5,212 | 5,598 | 2,548 | 354 | 444 | 14,156 | |
| 6 | 6,143 | 9,592 | 1,968 | 487 | 553 | 18,743 | |
| 7 | 5,474 | 6,798 | 2,060 | 576 | 443 | 15,351 | |
| 8 | 4,583 | 4,945 | 1,471 | 499 | 757 | 12,255 | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 3,895 | 4,131 | 1,816 | 554 | 474 | 10,870 | |
| 12 | 3,952 | 4,624 | 2,025 | 721 | 244 | 11,566 | |
| 13 | 3,253 | 4,599 | 2,110 | 1,360 | 958 | 12,280 | |
| 14 | 4,169 | 5,595 | 2,012 | 1,425 | 754 | 13,955 | |
| 15 | 2,620 | 3,125 | 1,176 | 569 | 654 | 8,144 | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 2,061 | 3,012 | 1,089 | 640 | 319 | 7,121 | |
| 19 | 4,822 | 11,034 | 3,557 | 1,440 | 843 | 21,746 | |
| 20 | 3,978 | 8,803 | 3,688 | 1,388 | 670 | 18,527 | |
| 21 | 2,003 | 4,541 | 1,720 | 816 | 534 | 9,614 | |
| 22 | 2,997 | 4,291 | 1,170 | 452 | 450 | 9,360 | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 6,644 | 10,486 | 2,742 | 986 | 787 | 21,645 | |
| 26 | 2,819 | 5,438 | 1,797 | 907 | 469 | 11,430 | |
| 27 | 2,603 | 7,395 | 2,785 | 1,139 | 722 | 14,644 | |
| 28 | 4,188 | 10,613 | 3,257 | 2,454 | 796 | 21,308 | |
| 29 | 4,643 | 9,519 | 2,305 | 1,221 | 570 | 18,258 | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1958 | 86,078 | 135,000 | 45,715 | 19,562 | 12,029 | 298,384 | |
| July 1958 | 223,158 | 155,401 | 47,982 | 20,532 | 65,243 | 512,316 | |
| Aug. 1957 | 72,769 | 153,746 | 74,081 | 46,516 | 18,413 | 365,525 | |

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1958

| Date | : Chicago | : Minneapolis | : Kansas City: | Other | : |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | : Board of | : Grain | : Board of | contract | Total |
| | : Trade | : Exchange | : Trade | markets | : |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>August</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1 | 91,749 | 4,950 | 20,062 | 993 | 117,754 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 4 | 93,730 | 5,047 | 20,292 | 1,014 | 120,083 |
| 5 | 95,357 | 5,430 | 20,439 | 1,056 | 122,282 |
| 6 | 98,970 | 5,820 | 20,522 | 1,031 | 126,343 |
| 7 | 99,741 | 6,711 | 20,688 | 1,063 | 128,203 |
| 8 | 101,222 | 7,104 | 20,655 | 1,093 | 130,074 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 11 | 102,892 | 7,265 | 20,852 | 1,061 | 132,070 |
| 12 | 104,663 | 7,099 | 20,875 | 1,093 | 133,730 |
| 13 | 105,674 | 7,133 | 20,891 | 1,094 | 134,792 |
| 14 | 106,854 | 6,841 | 21,140 | 1,081 | 135,916 |
| 15 | 107,423 | 7,108 | 21,032 | 1,072 | 136,635 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 18 | 107,826 | 7,053 | 21,158 | 1,080 | 137,117 |
| 19 | 108,518 | 7,287 | 21,508 | 1,036 | 138,349 |
| 20 | 109,397 | 7,447 | 21,268 | 1,024 | 139,136 |
| 21 | 109,864 | 7,310 | 21,167 | 957 | 139,298 |
| 22 | 109,001 | 7,224 | 21,197 | 948 | 138,370 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 25 | 107,903 | 7,766 | 20,918 | 932 | 137,519 |
| 26 | 108,828 | 7,995 | 20,952 | 972 | 138,747 |
| 27 | 107,933 | 8,031 | 21,491 | 950 | 138,405 |
| 28 | 107,899 | 8,012 | 21,368 | 913 | 138,192 |
| 29 | 107,499 | 8,142 | 21,048 | 730 | 137,419 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | | All futures |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | September | December | March | May | July | | |
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>August</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1 | 32,120 | 38,387 | 14,212 | 6,845 | 185 | 91,749 | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 31,474 | 40,151 | 14,761 | 6,976 | 368 | 93,730 | |
| 5 | 31,138 | 40,973 | 15,478 | 7,071 | 697 | 95,357 | |
| 6 | 30,644 | 44,695 | 15,583 | 7,163 | 885 | 98,970 | |
| 7 | 29,837 | 45,779 | 15,706 | 7,323 | 1,096 | 99,741 | |
| 8 | 29,632 | 46,549 | 16,231 | 7,409 | 1,401 | 101,222 | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 29,317 | 47,465 | 16,938 | 7,442 | 1,730 | 102,892 | |
| 12 | 29,399 | 47,983 | 17,712 | 7,693 | 1,876 | 104,663 | |
| 13 | 28,696 | 48,501 | 18,350 | 7,865 | 2,262 | 105,674 | |
| 14 | 27,833 | 49,266 | 18,598 | 8,515 | 2,642 | 106,854 | |
| 15 | 26,979 | 50,129 | 18,763 | 8,658 | 2,894 | 107,423 | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 26,561 | 50,337 | 19,151 | 8,799 | 2,978 | 107,826 | |
| 19 | 25,099 | 51,402 | 19,552 | 9,129 | 3,336 | 108,518 | |
| 20 | 24,205 | 51,627 | 20,438 | 9,576 | 3,551 | 109,397 | |
| 21 | 23,667 | 51,996 | 20,676 | 9,731 | 3,794 | 109,864 | |
| 22 | 22,397 | 52,066 | 20,747 | 9,877 | 3,914 | 109,001 | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 20,358 | 52,357 | 21,041 | 9,999 | 4,148 | 107,903 | |
| 26 | 19,552 | 53,359 | 21,401 | 10,163 | 4,353 | 108,828 | |
| 27 | 18,346 | 53,334 | 21,555 | 10,265 | 4,433 | 107,933 | |
| 28 | 16,520 | 54,150 | 21,940 | 10,711 | 4,578 | 107,899 | |
| 29 | 14,247 | 55,438 | 22,285 | 10,778 | 4,751 | 107,499 | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
August 1958

| Date | 1958 September future | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Chicago | Minneapolis | Kansas City |
| | Board of Trade | Grain Exchange | Board of Trade |
| 1958 | | | |
| <u>August</u> | <u>Cents</u> | <u>Cents</u> | <u>Cents</u> |
| 1 | 185 7/8-5/8 | 207 3/8 | 184 3/8-1/8 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 4 | 185 3/8-1/4 | 206 1/4 | 184 5/8 |
| 5 | 184 3/4-5/8 | 205 1/8 | 183 3/4 |
| 6 | 185 1/8-184 7/8 | 207 7/8 | 184 1/4-3/8 |
| 7 | 184 7/8-3/4 | 207 5/8 | 184 3/8-1/2 |
| 8 | 184 1/2-5/8 | 207 5/8 | 184 3/4-5/8 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 11 | 184 3/8-1/4 | 206 1/2 | 184 3/8 |
| 12 | 184 3/8-1/4 | 206 1/4 | 184 3/8 |
| 13 | 183 7/8-3/4 | 205 3/4 | 183 7/8 |
| 14 | 183 7/8-184 | 205 1/2 | 184 |
| 15 | 184 1/8-1/4 | 205 | 184 1/4-1/8 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 18 | 183 5/8-1/2 | 203 7/8 | 183 5/8 |
| 19 | 182 3/8-1/2 | 203 3/8 | 182 3/4 |
| 20 | 183 1/8-183 | 204 1/8-204 | 184 1/2 |
| 21 | 182 7/8 | 203 3/4 | 184 1/2-5/8 |
| 22 | 182-181 7/8 | 203 5/8 | 184 1/4-1/8 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 25 | 184 | 205 1/8 | 185 |
| 26 | 184 5/8-1/2 | 206 1/8 | 185 5/8 |
| 27 | 185 1/4 | 206 7/8 | 186 1/4 |
| 28 | 186 3/4-7/8 | 208 | 187 1/2 |
| 29 | 186 1/2-3/8 | 207 3/8 | 187 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1958

Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of Traders
all contract markets ^{1/} combined,
July 31, and August 31, 1958

(In thousands of bushels)

| Class ^{2/} | July 31, 1958 | | August 31, 1958 | | Net Change | |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| | Long | Short | Long | Short | Long | Short |
| Large traders | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Speculative: | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Long or short only | 9,126 | 5,552 | 9,066 | 7,095 | - 60 | + 1,543 |
| Long and short (spreading) | <u>15,476</u> | <u>15,476</u> | <u>19,488</u> | <u>19,488</u> | + 4,012 | + 4,012 |
| Total | 24,602 | 21,028 | 28,554 | 26,583 | + 3,952 | + 5,555 |
| Hedging | <u>33,708</u> | <u>55,759</u> | <u>48,029</u> | <u>69,402</u> | +14,321 | +13,643 |
| Total reported by large traders | 58,310 | 76,787 | 76,583 | 95,985 | +18,273 | +19,198 |
| Small traders | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Speculative and hedging | <u>56,991</u> | <u>38,514</u> | <u>60,836</u> | <u>41,434</u> | + 3,845 | + 2,920 |
| Total commitments (open contracts) | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| All contract markets | 115,301 | 115,301 | 137,419 | 137,419 | +22,118 | +22,118 |
| Percent of total commit- ments held by: | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Large traders | 50.6 | 66.6 | 55.7 | 69.8 | + 5.1 | + 3.2 |
| Small traders | 49.4 | 33.4 | 44.3 | 30.2 | - 5.1 | - 3.2 |

^{1/} Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade, Milwaukee Grain Exchange and Seattle Grain Exchange.

^{2/} The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.

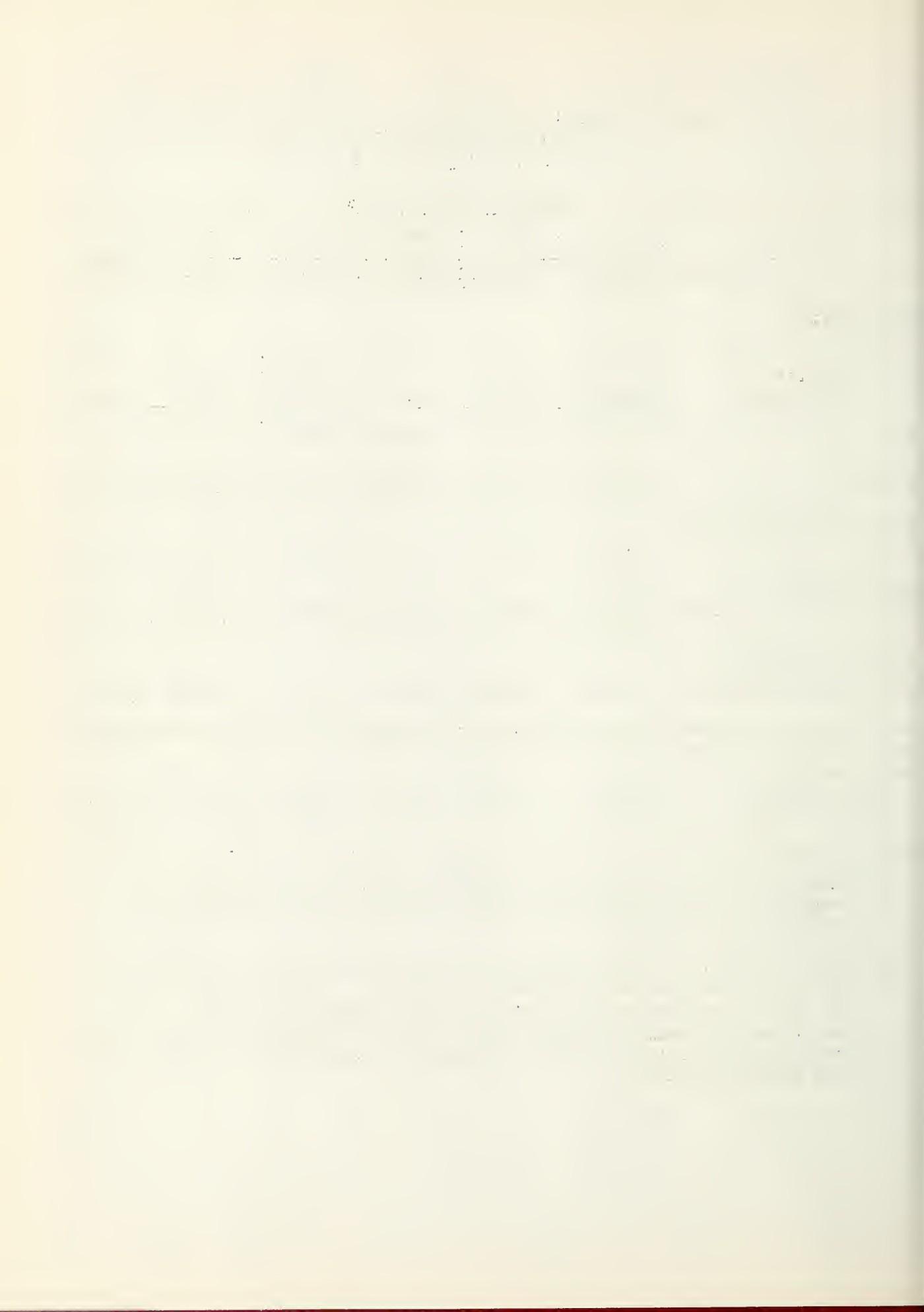


Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined by markets
August 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| August | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1 | 5,459 | 105 | 5,564 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 4 | 5,747 | 134 | 5,881 |
| 5 | 7,711 | 66 | 7,777 |
| 6 | 6,044 | 89 | 6,133 |
| 7 | 5,532 | 57 | 5,589 |
| 8 | 8,601 | 98 | 8,699 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 11 | 7,190 | 100 | 7,290 |
| 12 | 11,064 | 106 | 11,170 |
| 13 | 7,716 | 192 | 7,908 |
| 14 | 9,520 | 86 | 9,606 |
| 15 | 5,283 | 103 | 5,386 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 18 | 5,978 | 60 | 6,038 |
| 19 | 6,925 | 65 | 6,990 |
| 20 | 5,957 | 70 | 6,027 |
| 21 | 7,750 | 130 | 7,880 |
| 22 | 7,841 | 75 | 7,916 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 25 | 8,934 | 90 | 9,024 |
| 26 | 5,121 | 33 | 5,154 |
| 27 | 5,991 | 84 | 6,075 |
| 28 | 7,204 | 44 | 7,248 |
| 29 | 8,019 | 104 | 8,123 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| Total | | | |
| Aug. 1958 | 149,587 | 1,891 | 151,478 |
| July 1958 | 219,719 | 2,219 | 221,938 |
| Aug. 1957 | 151,604 | 1,675 | 153,279 |

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | September | December 1/ | March 1/ | May | July | |
| 1958 | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| <u>August</u> | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2,445 | 2,370 | 505 | 139 | | 5,459 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 4 | 2,380 | 2,651 | 487 | 229 | | 5,747 |
| 5 | 3,087 | 3,805 | 600 | 219 | | 7,711 |
| 6 | 2,661 | 2,756 | 492 | 135 | | 6,044 |
| 7 | 2,773 | 1,743 | 672 | 344 | | 5,532 |
| 8 | 4,971 | 2,988 | 522 | 120 | | 8,601 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 11 | 2,865 | 3,257 | 669 | 399 | | 7,190 |
| 12 | 4,790 | 4,261 | 1,729 | 284 | | 11,064 |
| 13 | 3,914 | 2,748 | 684 | 370 | | 7,716 |
| 14 | 2,878 | 4,885 | 1,329 | 428 | | 9,520 |
| 15 | 2,062 | 2,103 | 857 | 261 | | 5,283 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 18 | 2,019 | 2,854 | 581 | 524 | | 5,978 |
| 19 | 2,039 | 3,735 | 753 | 398 | | 6,925 |
| 20 | 2,772 | 2,239 | 477 | 469 | | 5,957 |
| 21 | 4,506 | 2,484 | 462 | 293 | 5 | 7,750 |
| 22 | 4,308 | 2,762 | 522 | 242 | 7 | 7,841 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 25 | 2,721 | 4,034 | 1,630 | 534 | 15 | 8,934 |
| 26 | 2,059 | 1,614 | 933 | 432 | 83 | 5,121 |
| 27 | 2,280 | 2,499 | 742 | 430 | 40 | 5,991 |
| 28 | 2,262 | 3,405 | 981 | 488 | 68 | 7,204 |
| 29 | 2,079 | 4,245 | 1,024 | 550 | 121 | 8,019 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1958 | 61,871 | 63,438 | 16,651 | 7,288 | 339 | 149,587 |
| July 1958 | 93,701 | 62,007 | 15,710 | 3,709 | 44,592 | 219,719 |
| Aug. 1957 | 50,686 | 69,566 | 21,408 | 8,446 | 1,498 | 151,604 |

1/ Old and new combined

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1958

| Date | : | Chicago | : | Other contract markets | : | Total |
|---------------|---|-------------------|---|------------------------------|---|----------------|
| | : | Board of Trade | : | | : | |
| | : | <u>bushels</u> | | <u>bushels</u> | | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1958 | | 1,000 | | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| <u>August</u> | | <u>bushels</u> | | <u>bushels</u> | | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1 | | 46,706 | | 277 | | 46,983 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 4 | | 46,711 | | 243 | | 46,954 |
| 5 | | 46,400 | | 254 | | 46,654 |
| 6 | | 46,200 | | 257 | | 46,457 |
| 7 | | 46,393 | | 279 | | 46,672 |
| 8 | | 46,644 | | 283 | | 46,927 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 11 | | 47,126 | | 281 | | 47,407 |
| 12 | | 48,151 | | 278 | | 48,429 |
| 13 | | 47,741 | | 173 | | 47,914 |
| 14 | | 47,308 | | 148 | | 47,456 |
| 15 | | 47,095 | | 162 | | 47,257 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 18 | | 47,430 | | 168 | | 47,598 |
| 19 | | 48,549 | | 163 | | 48,712 |
| 20 | | 49,203 | | 176 | | 49,379 |
| 21 | | 48,742 | | 184 | | 48,926 |
| 22 | | 48,165 | | 160 | | 48,325 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 25 | | 47,647 | | 175 | | 47,822 |
| 26 | | 47,580 | | 188 | | 47,768 |
| 27 | | 48,169 | | 163 | | 48,332 |
| 28 | | 47,994 | | 158 | | 48,152 |
| 29 | | 48,182 | | 145 | | 48,327 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | | All futures |
|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | September | December | March | May | July | | |
| | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | | |
| 1958 | 1,000 bushels |
| August | | | | | | | |
| 1 Saturday | 17,754 | 19,626 | 7,677 | 1,649 | | | 46,706 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 17,878 | 19,452 | 7,772 | 1,609 | | | 46,711 |
| 5 | 17,847 | 19,237 | 7,736 | 1,580 | | | 46,400 |
| 6 | 17,619 | 19,208 | 7,787 | 1,586 | | | 46,200 |
| 7 | 17,181 | 19,388 | 8,110 | 1,714 | | | 46,393 |
| 8 | 16,944 | 19,882 | 8,067 | 1,751 | | | 46,644 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 17,032 | 20,316 | 8,016 | 1,762 | | | 47,126 |
| 12 | 16,191 | 21,513 | 8,556 | 1,891 | | | 48,151 |
| 13 | 15,269 | 22,013 | 8,609 | 1,850 | | | 47,741 |
| 14 | 14,541 | 22,110 | 8,779 | 1,878 | | | 47,308 |
| 15 | 14,151 | 22,290 | 8,720 | 1,934 | | | 47,095 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 14,218 | 22,556 | 8,596 | 2,060 | | | 47,430 |
| 19 | 14,058 | 23,352 | 8,839 | 2,300 | | | 48,549 |
| 20 | 14,219 | 23,607 | 8,986 | 2,391 | | | 49,203 |
| 21 | 13,289 | 23,890 | 9,111 | 2,447 | 5 | | 48,742 |
| 22 | 12,248 | 24,243 | 9,143 | 2,519 | 12 | | 48,165 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 11,907 | 23,635 | 9,490 | 2,598 | 17 | | 47,647 |
| 26 | 11,364 | 23,821 | 9,758 | 2,579 | 58 | | 47,580 |
| 27 | 11,625 | 24,037 | 9,945 | 2,479 | 83 | | 48,169 |
| 28 | 11,464 | 23,923 | 10,030 | 2,454 | 123 | | 47,994 |
| 29 | 11,157 | 24,065 | 10,229 | 2,557 | 174 | | 48,182 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |

1/ Old and new combined

Table 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1958

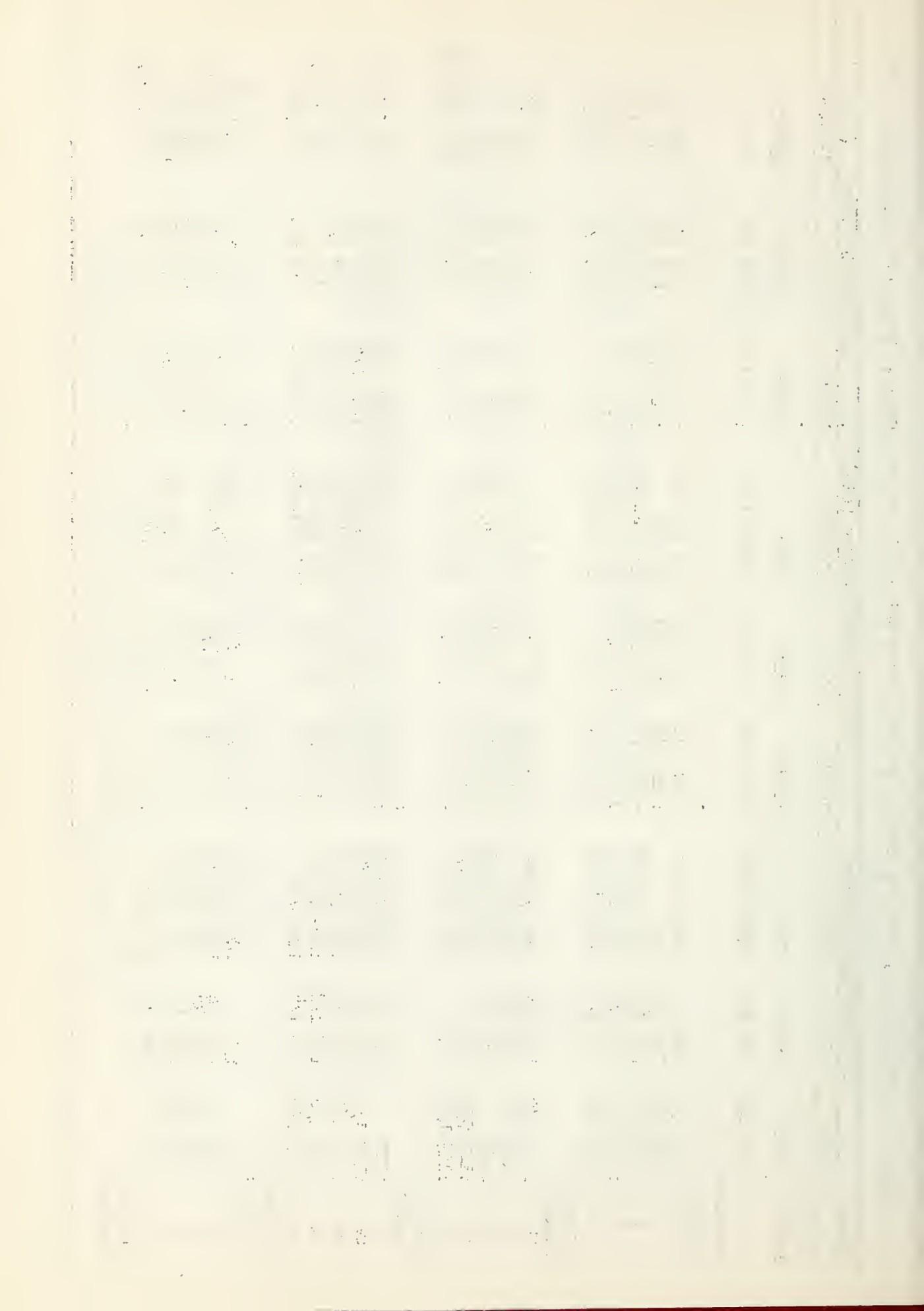


Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Other contract markets | Total |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| August | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 2,628 | 219 | 10 | 2,857 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 4 | 3,715 | 242 | 12 | 3,969 |
| 5 | 3,456 | 278 | 52 | 3,786 |
| 6 | 3,265 | 389 | 27 | 3,681 |
| 7 | 2,895 | 157 | 10 | 3,062 |
| 8 | 2,089 | 181 | 5 | 2,275 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 11 | 2,866 | 392 | 4 | 3,262 |
| 12 | 3,380 | 246 | 17 | 3,643 |
| 13 | 2,623 | 480 | 15 | 3,118 |
| 14 | 1,878 | 278 | 15 | 2,171 |
| 15 | 4,105 | 277 | 31 | 4,413 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 18 | 2,887 | 355 | 2 | 3,244 |
| 19 | 2,834 | 312 | 24 | 3,170 |
| 20 | 3,020 | 243 | 2 | 3,265 |
| 21 | 2,327 | 220 | 35 | 2,582 |
| 22 | 2,439 | 219 | 2 | 2,660 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 25 | 2,418 | 314 | --- | 2,732 |
| 26 | 2,941 | 223 | 5 | 3,169 |
| 27 | 2,125 | 285 | 10 | 2,420 |
| 28 | 2,297 | 403 | 7 | 2,707 |
| 29 | 6,007 | 860 | 30 | 6,897 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| Total | | | | |
| Aug. 1958 | 62,195 | 6,573 | 315 | 69,083 |
| July 1958 | 61,192 | 1,875 | 174 | 63,241 |
| Aug. 1957 | 46,010 | 7,042 | 280 | 53,332 |

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

| Date | Future | | | | All futures |
|---------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|----------------|
| | September | December | March | May | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>August</u> | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 585 | 1,648 | 273 | 122 | 2,628 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 4 | 791 | 2,470 | 422 | 32 | 3,715 |
| 5 | 734 | 1,473 | 1,010 | 239 | 3,456 |
| 6 | 875 | 1,718 | 542 | 130 | 3,265 |
| 7 | 562 | 1,181 | 893 | 259 | 2,895 |
| 8 | 441 | 1,108 | 425 | 115 | 2,089 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 11 | 715 | 1,528 | 552 | 71 | 2,866 |
| 12 | 993 | 1,851 | 429 | 107 | 3,380 |
| 13 | 688 | 1,494 | 264 | 177 | 2,623 |
| 14 | 548 | 850 | 315 | 165 | 1,878 |
| 15 | 874 | 2,260 | 819 | 152 | 4,105 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 18 | 425 | 1,803 | 614 | 45 | 2,887 |
| 19 | 484 | 1,372 | 493 | 485 | 2,834 |
| 20 | 954 | 1,245 | 632 | 189 | 3,020 |
| 21 | 430 | 1,294 | 386 | 217 | 2,327 |
| 22 | 637 | 1,076 | 482 | 244 | 2,439 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 25 | 443 | 1,138 | 770 | 67 | 2,418 |
| 26 | 656 | 1,387 | 679 | 219 | 2,941 |
| 27 | 376 | 1,025 | 447 | 277 | 2,125 |
| 28 | 633 | 905 | 513 | 246 | 2,297 |
| 29 | 2,176 | 2,648 | 829 | 354 | 6,007 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |
| Aug. 1958 | 15,020 | 31,474 | 11,789 | 3,912 | 62,195 |
| July 1958 | 24,023 | 22,857 | 8,326 | 657 | 1/61,192 |
| Aug. 1957 | 10,998 | 22,165 | 8,722 | 4,125 | 46,010 |

1/ Includes 5,329 July future

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Other contract markets | Total |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1958 | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| <u>August</u> | | | | |
| 1 | 21,074 | 1,120 | 110 | 22,304 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 4 | 22,690 | 1,159 | 115 | 23,964 |
| 5 | 23,844 | 1,254 | 165 | 25,263 |
| 6 | 24,745 | 1,508 | 172 | 26,425 |
| 7 | 25,656 | 1,517 | 182 | 27,355 |
| 8 | 26,508 | 1,590 | 177 | 28,275 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 11 | 27,725 | 1,641 | 181 | 29,547 |
| 12 | 28,698 | 1,734 | 188 | 30,620 |
| 13 | 29,618 | 1,922 | 178 | 31,718 |
| 14 | 29,959 | 1,987 | 166 | 32,112 |
| 15 | 31,197 | 2,102 | 193 | 33,492 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 18 | 31,976 | 2,265 | 193 | 34,434 |
| 19 | 32,630 | 2,285 | 205 | 35,120 |
| 20 | 32,965 | 2,240 | 207 | 35,412 |
| 21 | 33,168 | 2,299 | 182 | 35,649 |
| 22 | 33,354 | 2,326 | 180 | 35,860 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 25 | 33,556 | 2,377 | 180 | 36,113 |
| 26 | 33,556 | 2,426 | 175 | 36,157 |
| 27 | 33,676 | 2,448 | 175 | 36,299 |
| 28 | 33,591 | 2,391 | 180 | 36,162 |
| 29 | 34,318 | 2,591 | 155 | 37,064 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | September | December | March | May | | |
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>August</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1 | 6,971 | 9,546 | 4,163 | 394 | | 21,074 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 4 | 6,971 | 10,914 | 4,399 | 406 | | 22,690 |
| 5 | 7,051 | 11,413 | 4,862 | 518 | | 23,844 |
| 6 | 6,656 | 12,343 | 5,173 | 573 | | 24,745 |
| 7 | 6,608 | 12,717 | 5,634 | 697 | | 25,656 |
| 8 | 6,733 | 13,244 | 5,764 | 767 | | 26,508 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 11 | 6,696 | 14,194 | 6,029 | 806 | | 27,725 |
| 12 | 6,743 | 14,941 | 6,166 | 848 | | 28,698 |
| 13 | 6,730 | 15,614 | 6,319 | 955 | | 29,618 |
| 14 | 6,646 | 15,884 | 6,409 | 1,020 | | 29,959 |
| 15 | 6,667 | 16,810 | 6,633 | 1,087 | | 31,197 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 18 | 6,588 | 17,304 | 6,982 | 1,102 | | 31,976 |
| 19 | 6,436 | 17,669 | 7,138 | 1,387 | | 32,630 |
| 20 | 6,076 | 18,113 | 7,290 | 1,486 | | 32,965 |
| 21 | 5,846 | 18,405 | 7,334 | 1,583 | | 33,168 |
| 22 | 5,659 | 18,566 | 7,439 | 1,690 | | 33,354 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 25 | 5,569 | 18,678 | 7,614 | 1,695 | | 33,556 |
| 26 | 5,325 | 18,678 | 7,729 | 1,824 | | 33,556 |
| 27 | 5,210 | 18,862 | 7,782 | 1,822 | | 33,676 |
| 28 | 4,923 | 19,070 | 7,720 | 1,878 | | 33,591 |
| 29 | 3,981 | 20,288 | 7,947 | 2,102 | | 34,318 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg;
and rate of exchange, Canadian currency
August 1958

| Date | 1958 September future | | 1958 Oct. future: | |
|----------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Chicago | Minneapolis | Winnipeg | |
| | Board of Trade | Grain Exchange | Grain Exchange | Exchange Rate |
| | Trade | Exchange | Exchange | Canadian currency |
| 1958 | | | | |
| August | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1 | 63 3/4-1/2 | 57 5/8 | 79 7/8 | 103.9687 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 4 | 63 1/4-1/8 | 57 | Holiday | 103.9218 |
| 5 | 63 1/8 | 57 1/8 a | 80 b | 103.9218 |
| 6 | 63 3/8-1/4 | 57 1/8 | 80 3/8 | 104.0312 |
| 7 | 64-63 7/8 | 57 7/8 a | 80 1/2 | 104.0625 |
| 8 | 63 1/2 | 57 3/8 | 81 1/8 | 104.0812 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 11 | 63 1/4 | 57 | 81 1/8 b | 104.0781 |
| 12 | 63 1/4-3/8 | 57 | 81 1/4 | 104.0312 |
| 13 | 63 | 56 3/4 a | 80 1/8 | 103.9375 |
| 14 | 62 1/2 | 56 | 79 | 103.9375 |
| 15 | 62 | 55 1/8 a | 79 7/8 | 103.8359 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 18 | 61 1/2-3/4 | 54 3/4 | 79 1/4 | 103.7187 |
| 19 | 61 5/8-3/4 | 54 7/8 b | 78 3/4 | 103.7656 |
| 20 | 62 1/2 | 55 1/8 b | 79 1/8 | 103.7343 |
| 21 | 62 1/8-1/4 | 55 | 78 5/8 | 103.5687 |
| 22 | 61 1/2-3/8 | 54 5/8 b | 77 3/8 | 103.3072 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 25 | 62 | 55 1/8 | 78 | 102.9375 |
| 26 | 62 5/8 | 55 3/4 b | 77 7/8 b | 102.8750 |
| 27 | 62 3/8 | 56 1/4 | 78 | 103.0156 |
| 28 | 62 1/4-3/8 | 56 1/8 | 78 5/8 | 103.0625 |
| 29 | 61 3/4-7/8 | 55 1/4 | 78 5/8 | 102.7500 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

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Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1958

| Date | : Chicago Board of Trade | : Minneapolis Grain Exchange | : Other contract markets | : Total |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>August</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1 | 2,237 | | 28 | 2,265 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 4 | 1,858 | | 54 | 1,912 |
| 5 | 2,976 | | 46 | 3,022 |
| 6 | 2,703 | | 17 | 2,720 |
| 7 | 1,561 | | 51 | 1,612 |
| 8 | 2,560 | | 16 | 2,576 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 11 | 1,371 | | 22 | 1,393 |
| 12 | 2,176 | | 31 | 2,207 |
| 13 | 2,475 | 5 | 19 | 2,499 |
| 14 | 3,510 | --- | 53 | 3,563 |
| 15 | 1,205 | --- | 33 | 1,238 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 18 | 1,807 | 5 | 29 | 1,841 |
| 19 | 3,515 | --- | 47 | 3,562 |
| 20 | 2,447 | --- | 42 | 2,489 |
| 21 | 1,543 | --- | 45 | 1,588 |
| 22 | 1,734 | --- | 46 | 1,780 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 25 | 3,775 | --- | 62 | 3,837 |
| 26 | 2,720 | --- | 68 | 2,788 |
| 27 | 4,048 | --- | 106 | 4,154 |
| 28 | 5,647 | --- | 70 | 5,717 |
| 29 | 3,971 | 2 | 54 | 4,027 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| Total | | | | |
| Aug. 1958 | 55,839 | 12 | 939 | 56,790 |
| July 1958 | 89,505 | --- | 1,131 | 90,636 |
| Aug. 1957 | 85,198 | 32 | 1,981 | 87,211 |

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | September | December | March | May | July | |
| 1958 | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> |
| <u>August</u> | | | | | | |
| 1 | 719 | 984 | 374 | 160 | | 2,237 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 4 | 840 | 764 | 119 | 135 | | 1,858 |
| 5 | 1,006 | 1,366 | 462 | 142 | | 2,976 |
| 6 | 974 | 1,064 | 477 | 188 | | 2,703 |
| 7 | 534 | 746 | 214 | 67 | | 1,561 |
| 8 | 766 | 1,223 | 405 | 166 | | 2,560 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 11 | 272 | 668 | 298 | 133 | | 1,371 |
| 12 | 539 | 1,009 | 457 | 171 | | 2,176 |
| 13 | 534 | 1,298 | 336 | 307 | | 2,475 |
| 14 | 739 | 1,549 | 793 | 429 | | 3,510 |
| 15 | 300 | 558 | 184 | 163 | | 1,205 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 18 | 450 | 872 | 306 | 179 | | 1,807 |
| 19 | 716 | 1,553 | 893 | 353 | | 3,515 |
| 20 | 660 | 1,151 | 443 | 193 | | 2,447 |
| 21 | 374 | 629 | 413 | 127 | | 1,543 |
| 22 | 427 | 725 | 359 | 223 | | 1,734 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 25 | 545 | 1,846 | 1,026 | 338 | 20 | 3,775 |
| 26 | 728 | 1,154 | 676 | 143 | 19 | 2,720 |
| 27 | 542 | 1,918 | 1,173 | 415 | --- | 4,048 |
| 28 | 916 | 2,583 | 1,365 | 648 | 130 | 5,647 |
| 29 | 1,210 | 1,738 | 551 | 431 | 41 | 3,971 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1958 | 13,791 | 25,403 | 11,324 | 5,111 | 210 | 55,839 |
| July 1958 | 34,654 | 34,451 | 9,355 | 3,068 | 7,977 | 89,505 |
| Aug. 1957 | 17,200 | 44,103 | 15,738 | 7,898 | 259 | 85,198 |

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Other contract markets | Total |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1958 | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> |
| <u>August</u> | | | | |
| 1 | 17,345 | | 128 | 17,473 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 4 | 17,366 | | 126 | 17,492 |
| 5 | 17,324 | | 135 | 17,459 |
| 6 | 17,155 | | 140 | 17,295 |
| 7 | 17,061 | | 122 | 17,183 |
| 8 | 16,793 | | 130 | 16,923 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 11 | 16,688 | | 128 | 16,816 |
| 12 | 16,610 | | 107 | 16,717 |
| 13 | 16,592 | 5 | 102 | 16,699 |
| 14 | 16,519 | 5 | 99 | 16,623 |
| 15 | 16,694 | 5 | 110 | 16,809 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 18 | 16,831 | 10 | 106 | 16,947 |
| 19 | 16,900 | 10 | 97 | 17,007 |
| 20 | 16,891 | 10 | 101 | 17,002 |
| 21 | 16,739 | 10 | 118 | 16,867 |
| 22 | 16,799 | 10 | 113 | 16,922 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 25 | 16,568 | 10 | 135 | 16,713 |
| 26 | 16,557 | 10 | 162 | 16,729 |
| 27 | 16,677 | 10 | 147 | 16,834 |
| 28 | 17,051 | 10 | 138 | 17,199 |
| 29 | 16,862 | 10 | 129 | 17,001 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | September | December | March | May | July | |
| | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>August</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1 | 5,733 | 7,329 | 3,174 | 1,109 | | 17,345 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 4 | 5,572 | 7,444 | 3,178 | 1,172 | | 17,366 |
| 5 | 5,523 | 7,414 | 3,216 | 1,171 | | 17,324 |
| 6 | 5,391 | 7,285 | 3,304 | 1,175 | | 17,155 |
| 7 | 5,271 | 7,337 | 3,248 | 1,205 | | 17,061 |
| 8 | 5,034 | 7,213 | 3,337 | 1,209 | | 16,793 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 11 | 4,964 | 7,187 | 3,308 | 1,229 | | 16,688 |
| 12 | 4,840 | 7,226 | 3,296 | 1,248 | | 16,610 |
| 13 | 4,811 | 7,109 | 3,398 | 1,274 | | 16,592 |
| 14 | 4,647 | 7,059 | 3,447 | 1,366 | | 16,519 |
| 15 | 4,690 | 7,182 | 3,437 | 1,385 | | 16,694 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 18 | 4,573 | 7,339 | 3,489 | 1,430 | | 16,831 |
| 19 | 4,430 | 7,535 | 3,507 | 1,428 | | 16,900 |
| 20 | 4,260 | 7,698 | 3,493 | 1,440 | | 16,891 |
| 21 | 4,184 | 7,655 | 3,475 | 1,425 | | 16,739 |
| 22 | 4,091 | 7,643 | 3,595 | 1,470 | | 16,799 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 25 | 3,860 | 7,462 | 3,672 | 1,564 | 10 | 16,568 |
| 26 | 3,718 | 7,478 | 3,756 | 1,588 | 17 | 16,557 |
| 27 | 3,563 | 7,486 | 3,979 | 1,632 | 17 | 16,677 |
| 28 | 3,379 | 7,874 | 3,950 | 1,716 | 132 | 17,051 |
| 29 | 2,990 | 7,972 | 3,901 | 1,836 | 163 | 16,862 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
August 1958

| Date | 1958 September future | | | 1958 October future | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------|-------|--------------|
| | Chicago | Minneapolis | Winnipeg | Grain | Grain | <u>1/</u> |
| | Board of Trade | Grain Exchange | Exchange | | | |
| 1958 | | | | | | |
| <u>August</u> | | <u>Cents</u> | | <u>Cents</u> | | <u>Cents</u> |
| 1 | | 126 1/4 | | | | 115 5/8 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 4 | | 125 5/8-1/2 | | | | Holiday |
| 5 | | 124 1/2-1/4 | | | | 114 3/8 |
| 6 | | 124 3/4 | | | | 115 1/4 b |
| 7 | | 125 1/4 | | | | 115 1/4 |
| 8 | | 125 | | | | 114 5/8 b |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 11 | | 124 3/4-5/8 | | | | 114 1/4 |
| 12 | | 124 5/8 | | | | 114 1/8 |
| 13 | | 123 1/4-1/2 | | 112 1/2 a | | 113 1/8 |
| 14 | | 123 1/2 | | 112 a | | 112 1/8 |
| 15 | | 123 1/4 | | 112 n | | 112 3/8 b |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 18 | | 121 3/4 | | 111 | | 110 1/2 |
| 19 | | 120 3/4-121 | | 110 1/2 a | | 109 1/2 |
| 20 | | 121 | | 110 a | | 110 1/2 b |
| 21 | | 121 | | 110 a | | 109 3/4 |
| 22 | | 119 3/4 | | 110 a | | 107 1/2 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 25 | | 121 5/8-1/2 | | 110 n | | 108 3/8 b |
| 26 | | 123 | | 113 b | | 109 1/4 |
| 27 | | 124 1/8 | | 113 b | | 111 3/8 b |
| 28 | | 126 1/2-3/4 | | 116 b | | 113 b |
| 29 | | 125 3/4-5/8 | | 117 b | | 111 5/8 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

Table 24. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1958

Table 25. SOYBEANS; Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
for August 1958

| Date | : | Chicago Board of Trade | : | Chicago Open Board | : | Total |
|---------------|---|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|---------|
| 1958 | | 1,000 | | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| <u>August</u> | | bushels | | bushels | | bushels |
| 1 | | 8,463 | | 127 | | 8,590 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 4 | | 5,254 | | 55 | | 5,309 |
| 5 | | 8,107 | | 77 | | 8,184 |
| 6 | | 10,716 | | 184 | | 10,900 |
| 7 | | 6,111 | | 113 | | 6,224 |
| 8 | | 6,868 | | 76 | | 6,944 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 11 | | 7,834 | | 104 | | 7,938 |
| 12 | | 8,752 | | 62 | | 8,814 |
| 13 | | 6,928 | | 56 | | 6,984 |
| 14 | | 5,873 | | 38 | | 5,911 |
| 15 | | 5,354 | | 46 | | 5,400 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 18 | | 6,978 | | 35 | | 7,013 |
| 19 | | 10,792 | | 106 | | 10,898 |
| 20 | | 7,106 | | 70 | | 7,176 |
| 21 | | 6,037 | | 101 | | 6,138 |
| 22 | | 13,265 | | 180 | | 13,445 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 25 | | 10,705 | | 121 | | 10,826 |
| 26 | | 9,181 | | 122 | | 9,303 |
| 27 | | 9,879 | | 126 | | 10,005 |
| 28 | | 15,332 | | 175 | | 15,507 |
| 29 | | 13,846 | | 155 | | 14,001 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1958 | | 183,381 | | 2,129 | | 185,510 |
| July 1958 | | 268,651 | | 2,106 | | 270,757 |
| Aug. 1957 | | 395,940 | | 5,433 | | 401,373 |

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
August 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | September | November | January | March | May | |
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | |
| 1958 | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1,863 | 4,591 | 1,193 | 659 | 157 | 8,463 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 4 | 1,646 | 2,466 | 565 | 470 | 107 | 5,254 |
| 5 | 2,051 | 4,082 | 1,185 | 451 | 338 | 8,107 |
| 6 | 3,064 | 4,945 | 1,466 | 1,063 | 178 | 10,716 |
| 7 | 1,670 | 2,746 | 954 | 508 | 233 | 6,111 |
| 8 | 1,116 | 3,735 | 844 | 879 | 294 | 6,868 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 11 | 1,792 | 3,605 | 1,336 | 678 | 423 | 7,834 |
| 12 | 1,734 | 3,579 | 1,197 | 1,244 | 998 | 8,752 |
| 13 | 1,826 | 2,945 | 931 | 930 | 296 | 6,928 |
| 14 | 1,361 | 2,240 | 849 | 806 | 617 | 5,873 |
| 15 | 1,931 | 2,127 | 784 | 413 | 99 | 5,354 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 18 | 1,669 | 3,469 | 957 | 684 | 199 | 6,978 |
| 19 | 2,810 | 4,948 | 1,267 | 1,270 | 497 | 10,792 |
| 20 | 2,291 | 3,089 | 954 | 537 | 235 | 7,106 |
| 21 | 2,011 | 2,319 | 1,045 | 334 | 328 | 6,037 |
| 22 | 3,264 | 6,024 | 2,002 | 1,046 | 929 | 13,265 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 25 | 2,264 | 5,317 | 1,643 | 878 | 603 | 10,705 |
| 26 | 1,903 | 4,341 | 1,332 | 1,035 | 570 | 9,181 |
| 27 | 3,111 | 3,875 | 1,400 | 629 | 864 | 9,879 |
| 28 | 3,318 | 7,850 | 2,295 | 1,338 | 531 | 15,332 |
| 29 | 3,206 | 6,992 | 1,601 | 1,450 | 597 | 13,846 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1958 | 45,901 | 85,285 | 25,800 | 17,302 | 9,093 | 183,381 |
| July 1958 | 82,293 | 95,702 | 26,522 | 17,254 | 2,926 | 1/268,651 |
| Aug. 1957 | 96,884 | 165,536 | 62,762 | 44,698 | 26,060 | 395,940 |

1/ Includes 43,954 July future

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1958

| Date | : | Chicago Board of Trade | : | Chicago Open Board | : | Total |
|---------------|---|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| | | <u>bushels</u> | | <u>bushels</u> | | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1958 | | 1,000 | | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| <u>August</u> | | <u>bushels</u> | | <u>bushels</u> | | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1 | | 65,319 | | 302 | | 65,621 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 4 | | 65,998 | | 315 | | 66,313 |
| 5 | | 66,187 | | 315 | | 66,502 |
| 6 | | 66,104 | | 331 | | 66,435 |
| 7 | | 65,636 | | 335 | | 65,971 |
| 8 | | 65,533 | | 340 | | 65,873 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 11 | | 66,460 | | 344 | | 66,804 |
| 12 | | 67,472 | | 357 | | 67,829 |
| 13 | | 67,342 | | 364 | | 67,706 |
| 14 | | 67,887 | | 359 | | 68,246 |
| 15 | | 67,485 | | 367 | | 67,852 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 18 | | 68,127 | | 359 | | 68,486 |
| 19 | | 68,524 | | 348 | | 68,872 |
| 20 | | 68,586 | | 346 | | 68,932 |
| 21 | | 68,660 | | 284 | | 68,944 |
| 22 | | 68,630 | | 272 | | 68,902 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 25 | | 68,264 | | 268 | | 68,532 |
| 26 | | 68,346 | | 288 | | 68,634 |
| 27 | | 67,680 | | 293 | | 67,973 |
| 28 | | 66,210 | | 251 | | 66,461 |
| 29 | | 66,228 | | 285 | | 66,513 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |

Table 28. SOYBEANS:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | September | November | January | March | May | |
| 1958 <u>August</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> |
| 1 Saturday | 19,832 | 27,075 | 9,239 | 7,209 | 1,964 | 65,319 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 4 | 20,011 | 27,489 | 9,351 | 7,201 | 1,946 | 65,998 |
| 5 | 19,964 | 27,269 | 9,599 | 7,271 | 2,084 | 66,187 |
| 6 | 20,141 | 26,987 | 9,467 | 7,370 | 2,139 | 66,104 |
| 7 | 20,150 | 26,634 | 9,290 | 7,386 | 2,176 | 65,636 |
| 8 | 20,057 | 26,568 | 9,338 | 7,386 | 2,184 | 65,533 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 11 | 19,877 | 27,222 | 9,444 | 7,610 | 2,307 | 66,460 |
| 12 | 19,800 | 27,364 | 9,584 | 8,010 | 2,714 | 67,472 |
| 13 | 19,514 | 26,865 | 9,986 | 8,176 | 2,801 | 67,342 |
| 14 | 19,175 | 27,214 | 9,968 | 8,389 | 3,141 | 67,887 |
| 15 | 19,088 | 26,959 | 9,809 | 8,481 | 3,148 | 67,485 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 18 | 19,136 | 27,299 | 9,866 | 8,607 | 3,219 | 68,127 |
| 19 | 18,906 | 27,621 | 9,941 | 8,679 | 3,377 | 68,524 |
| 20 | 18,792 | 27,875 | 9,830 | 8,708 | 3,381 | 68,586 |
| 21 | 18,240 | 27,874 | 10,127 | 8,889 | 3,530 | 68,660 |
| 22 | 17,697 | 27,681 | 10,345 | 8,933 | 3,974 | 68,630 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 25 | 16,909 | 27,754 | 10,417 | 9,001 | 4,183 | 68,264 |
| 26 | 16,570 | 27,945 | 10,373 | 9,300 | 4,158 | 68,346 |
| 27 | 15,871 | 27,307 | 10,757 | 9,289 | 4,456 | 67,680 |
| 28 | 14,870 | 26,571 | 10,863 | 9,431 | 4,475 | 66,210 |
| 29 | 14,153 | 26,718 | 10,917 | 9,659 | 4,781 | 66,228 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |

Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1958

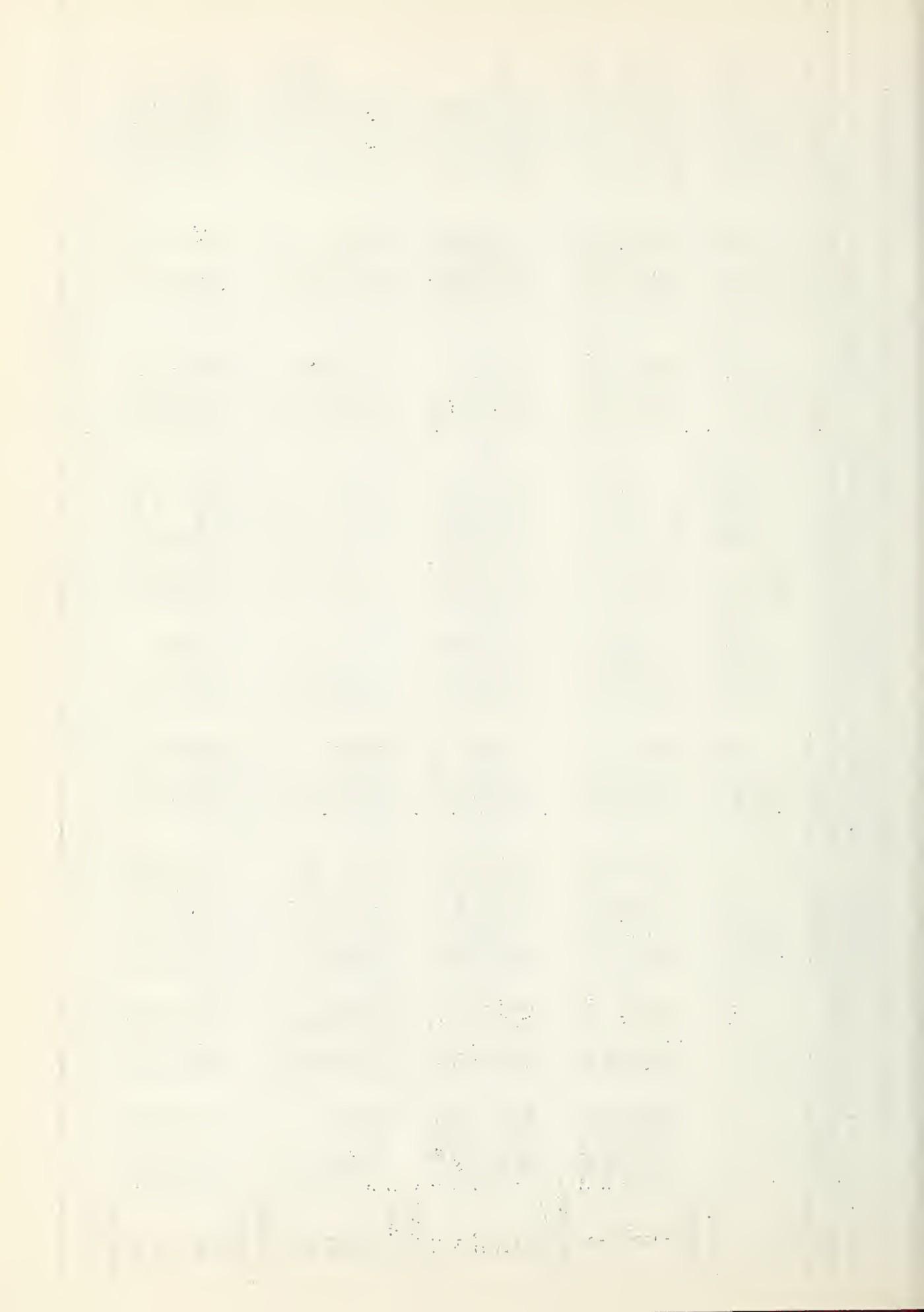
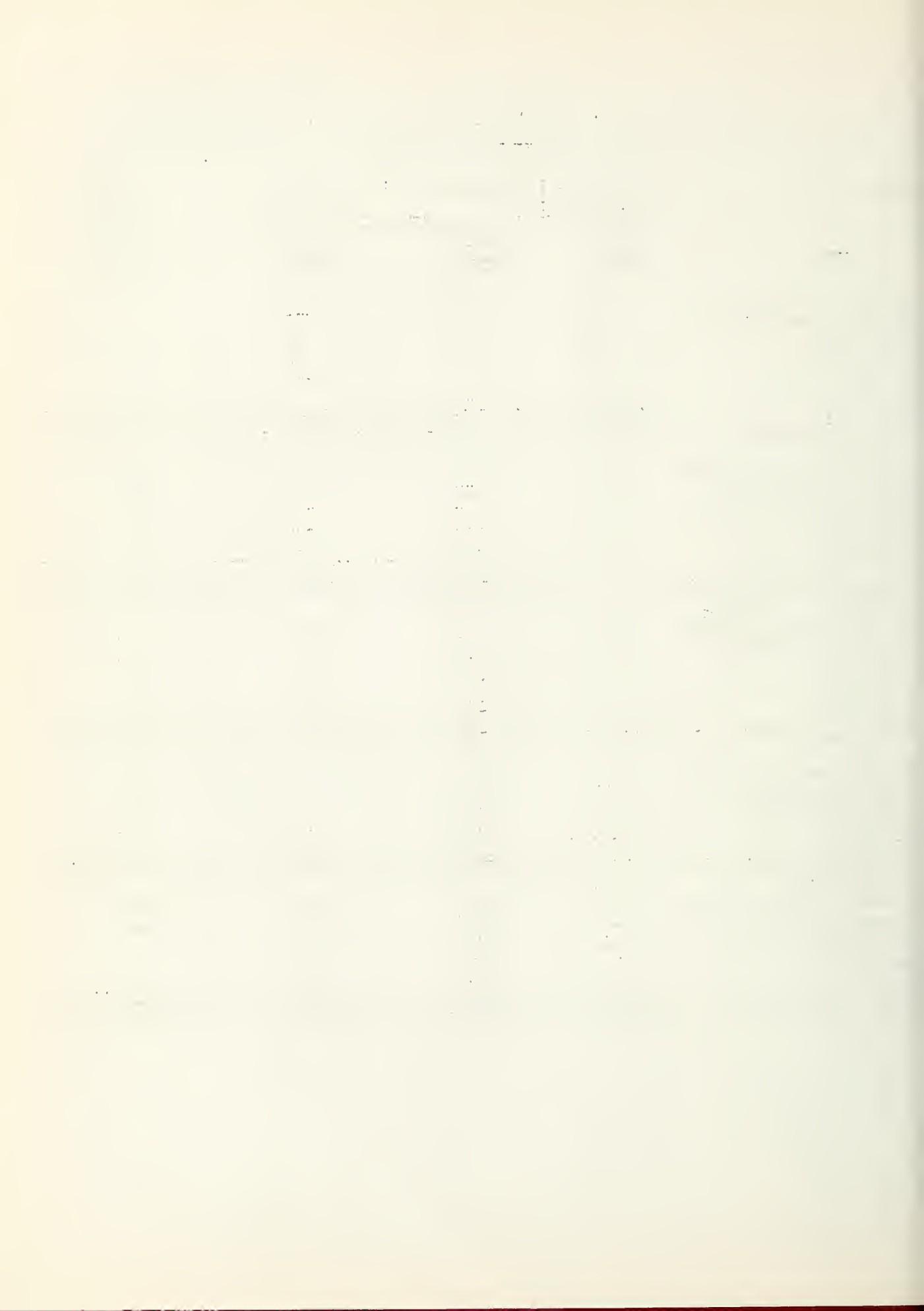


Table 30. 1958 JULY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

| Commodity and Market | Initial Deliveries | Redeliveries | Total Deliveries | Notices Passed |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| <u>WHEAT</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 225 | 50 | 275 | --- |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | 73 | 10 | 83 | 25 |
| Minneapolis | 33 | --- | 33 | --- |
| Seattle | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TOTAL, all markets | 331 | 60 | 391 | 25 |
| <u>CORN</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 742 | 505 | 1,247 | 335 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TOTAL, all markets | 742 | 505 | 1,247 | 335 |
| <u>OATS</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 235 | 75 | 310 | 15 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TOTAL, all markets | 235 | 75 | 310 | 15 |
| <u>RYE</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 155 | 500 | 655 | 50 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TOTAL, all markets | 155 | 500 | 655 | 50 |
| <u>SOYBEANS</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 1,502 | 5,913 | 7,415 | 1,622 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Memphis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TOTAL, all markets | 1,502 | 5,913 | 7,415 | 1,622 |



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